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Attorney General John Ashcroft US Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

We are writing to express our opinion regarding the antitrust suit against Microsoft, which is that it should be concluded at once. The settlement reached in November 2001, is a fair and just settlement that ought to be accepted by the Justice Department.

For the sake of Microsoft's shareholders and customers, this antitrust suit needs to be brought to a swift and final conclusion.

Thank you and we think you are doing a good job in your cabinet position.

Henry G. James

Sincerely,

Eileen C. James